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Ventura Area State Parks and Beaches **Concession Opportunities** **Public Input Meeting**

VENTURA AREA STATE PARKS AND BEACHES – California State Parks is seeking public comments and suggestions for small business ventures located at Ventura area state parks and beaches. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lifeguard Headquarters, San Buenaventura State Beach, 901 San Pedro Street, Ventura, California.

This meeting is to solicit public input and ideas to help determine the future development and operation of the business operations located on the concession promenade at San Buenaventura SB. The information gathered may be used in the preparation of a Request for Proposals or other process to obtain further contracts.

San Buenaventura State Beach is a 116-acre beach park located in on the California coastline in the City of Ventura. There are approximately one million visitors to this park each year. The park has 165 picnic sites and parking for 925 vehicles. The concession promenade is located west of the picnic area and northeast of the Omer Rains Bicentennial Bikeway. It was designed to accommodate a variety of concessionaires, year round or seasonally operated, including those offering beach-related equipment rentals, food and beverage sales and other park related supplies and services.

Other beaches in the area include: Carpinteria, Emma Wood and McGrath State Beaches.

For more information please visit our web-site at www.parks.ca.gov/concessions or contact Jann Bullock at (916) 653-6817 or jbull@parks.ca.gov.

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